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September 21, 2015

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Attn: Mr. Dennis Johnson**  
**Competition Policy Division**  
**Wireline Competition Bureau**

Re: *Application of TDS Telecommunications Corp., and Ark-O Holding Company*  
*For Consent for Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 15-217*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Ark-O Holding Company ("Ark-O") hereby responds to follow up questions received from the Commission Staff on September 18, 2015, regarding the above transaction. The responses below and attachments hereto are intended to respond to Commission Staff's questions.

1. *Provide a description of the citizenship of the Applicant, Ark-O Holding Company and its principal owners.*

**Response:** Ark-O Holding Company is organized under the laws of the State of Missouri. A copy of the company's Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Incorporation are attached hereto. As described in the Application, Ark-O Holding Company is owned by W. Jay Mitchell and Brian J. Mitchell, both of whom are U.S. Citizens and residents of the State of Missouri.

If you have any questions regarding the information set forth above, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Kendall Parrish

Enclosures



# State of Missouri

Jason Kander, Secretary of State

Corporations Division  
PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Date Filed: 4/9/2015  
Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State

## Articles of Incorporation

### Article One

The name of the corporation is ARK-O Holding Company

### Article Two

The registered agent's name is W. Jay Mitchell

The address, including street and number for the registered agent's office in the state of Missouri:

(PO Box may only be used in addition to a physical street address)

816 Oneida Street

Seneca

MO 64865

Street Address

City

State/Zip

### Article Three

(Must complete 1 or 2)

1. If the aggregate number of shares in which the corporation shall have authority to issue DOES NOT exceed 30,000 shares or the par valued DOES NOT exceed \$30,000 please check this box: ☒

or

2. If the aggregate number of shares in which the corporation shall have authority to issue exceeds 30,000 shares or the par value exceeds \$30,000 dollars please indicate the number of shares of each class and the par value of each share. Also, indicate a statement of the preferences, qualifications, limitations, restrictions and the special or relative rights including convertible right, if any, in respect of the share of each class:

### Article Four

The name and physical business or residence address of each incorporator:

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Brian T. McCartney

312 East Capitol Avenue

Jefferson City, MO 65101

(Please see next page)

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: Brian T. McCartney

Address: 312 East Capitol Avenue

City, State, and Zip Code: Jefferson City, MO 65101

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**Article Five**

The number of years the corporation is to continue or perpetual: (Please select one)

☒ Perpetual (check box) or State number of years \_\_\_\_\_

**Article Six**

The corporation is formed for the following lawful purpose(s):

To act as a general holding company, including all aspects thereof and all acts and actions thereto, and to engage in any lawful act, activity or business for which corporations may be organized under the General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri.

**Article Seven**

☐ The number of directors to constitute the board of directors: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri unless a future date is otherwise indicated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date may not be more than 90 days after the filing date in this office)

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

Brian T. McCartney

Signature of Incorporator(s)

Brian T. McCartney

Printed or Typed Name  
Name of Incorporator(s)

4-9-15

Date of Signature

# STATE OF MISSOURI



**Jason Kander**  
**Secretary of State**

## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

WHEREAS, Articles of Incorporation of

*ARK-O Holding Company*  
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have been received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, which Articles, in all respects, comply with the requirements of General and Business Corporation Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JASON KANDER, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare this entity a body corporate, duly organized this date and that it is entitled to all rights and privileges granted corporations organized under the General and Business Corporation Law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 9th day of April, 2015.

  
Secretary of State

